

Lepers

AN INVITATION TO AFFILIATE WITH THE MISSION TO LEPERS

THE WORK

Exists solely for the benefit of Lepers
and their children—(Probably two
million of them needing help.)



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LOCAL AUXILIARIES DESIRED

CORRESPONDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

To relate The Mission to Lepers to the whole church at "The Home Base," the definite organization of an Auxiliary of the Mission in each city and town in the entire nation is desired as an ultimate accomplishment.

Notable organizations of this kind were effected several years ago at Richmond and Charlottesville, Va., at Pittsburgh, Oakmont and Sewickley in Pennsylvania, as well as at Baltimore, Md., Clifton Springs, New York, and elsewhere, including far western Helena, Mont. Each of these organizations have maintained close ties with the work; and through local efforts, gifts have been secured from these communities in growing sums each year. This experience has proven the efficiency of the Local Auxiliary.

As a preliminary to the starting of a Local Auxiliary, the American Committee of The Mission to Lepers is seeking to secure "Correspondents" in every community to act in behalf of the Local Auxiliary until such an organization shall be effected.

I *The Correspondent* should be a man or woman of good reputation and influence in the community, who will serve as a point of contact with the community for the purpose of enlisting friends for the work, securing a Representative in each Protestant Church, and preparing the way for an Auxiliary. The appointment of the Correspondent is to be made by the American Committee of The Mission to Lepers. This person should be some one whose relationship to the local church and community would guarantee a balanced appeal for the work for Lepers. Denominational Correspondents are desired in the larger cities.

II *The Representative.* The Mission to Lepers desires to secure "Representatives" in every Protestant Church. The Mission is an international and inter-denominational society and is working in hearty co-operation with all foreign mission boards of the United States, as well as those in Europe.

To serve as the Representative of a local Church, one should secure the Pastor's approval and appointments by the American Committee of the Mission, then send for literature, and undertake the following duties:

- 1 The distribution of literature issued by the Society. Some of the publications are free; others are sold at cost.
- 2 Securing the use of Programs for Leper Mission Meetings in Churches and Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies of the local Church.
- 3 Securing subscriptions for "Without the Camp," which is the quarterly magazine of the Society (25c a year).
- 4 Encouraging, and securing when possible, individual gifts for the work among the Lepers. These gifts to be transmitted, when possible, through a Local Auxiliary Treasurer, otherwise to be sent to the Treasurer of the American Committee, Mr. Fleming H. Revell, 158 Fifth Avenue, New York.
- 5 Enlisting the help of Missionaries home on furlough, arranging for addresses (or parts of addresses) in connection with other meetings that will tell of the work among the Lepers.
- 6 Encouraging the use of "In a New Light," the story of the Leper's needs and condition told in dramatic form. This can be used by organization of young people within the Church.

These are some of the ways in which a Representative may interest people. No one is required to become responsible for all these lines of work. Whatever is undertaken by the Representative should be with the approval of the Pastor and constituted authorities of

the local Church, co-operating and not competing with other missionary agencies.

III *The Auxiliary.* When not fewer than six interested friends of the work have been enlisted as Representatives of an equal number of Churches, or when representatives have been secured in a majority of the Churches in a small town to co-operate with the Committee's Correspondent, they may be organized as an Auxiliary. The purpose of the Auxiliary shall be:

- 1 To disseminate information concerning the work done for Lepers and their children.
- 2 To enlist contributors for the support of this work.
- 3 To have this work take its proper place among the interests of the Church, and to relate The Mission to Lepers to the work of the whole Church, using its lessons of applied Christianity to win converts to missions in the homeland.

Of the ninety Asylums or Stations aided by The Mission to Lepers, thirty are under care of Missionaries who have gone out from the United States. For these the needs now amount to \$43,800 per year. But this is only \$1.00 every twelve minutes of the day and night, or \$5.00 per hour. Let those who can give even small sums be assured of the large advantage in giving as one is able.

The Mission also provides Christian teaching for U. S. A. lepers in Louisiana, California and Massachusetts.

Each Representative should keep in mind the ultimate object; that of aid for the helpless Leper, encouraging small gifts as well as larger contributions.

A penny a day from seven people, *per year*, will place a Leper in a Leper Asylum.

\$1.00 will support a Leper for two weeks in an Asylum and

\$25.00 supports a Leper for one year.

All money is applied directly to the work; the services of the Missionaries being voluntary.

This work is entirely supported by voluntary contributions and exists solely for the benefit of Lepers and their children.

For further particulars, or to arrange for appointment as Correspondent in your community or as Representative in your church, address any Local Auxiliary Officer, or

W. M. DANNER, *Secretary.*
American Committee.
MISS KATE MCKEAN,
Field Secretary.
FLEMING H. REVELL,
Treasurer.
158 Fifth Avenue, New York.

You may enroll my name as the *Representative* of
The Mission to Lepers for the.....
.....Church. I will distribute printed matter and help to secure contributions for your work.
Please send further particulars.

Signed.....
Please write plainly and add title Miss, Mrs., Rev., etc.

Address.....

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When filled in, detach coupon, and mail to W. M. DANNER,
608 Tremont Temple, Boston

FROM AN ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

REPRESENTING THE FOREIGN MISSIONS
CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA
(JANUARY, 1913)

“That the Committee of Reference and Council would express their hearty sympathy with the work of this organization as worthy the endorsement of Mission Boards.”

“That in their judgment the general plans followed by the Leper Society—that of co-operation with the work of Mission Boards—is in the interest of a true economy and efficiency in its distinctive work.”

Rev. Arthur J. Brown, *Chairman*
158 Fifth Ave., New York

Rev. Chas. R. Watson, *Secretary*
200 N. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

(Copy of letter written by Dr. John R. Mott, a few days after his visit to the Naini Leper Asylum).

“I was deeply impressed by my visit to your Naini Leper Asylum. I was particularly impressed both by the remarkably efficient management of the Asylum and by the spirit of the inmates. To my mind the work which you are doing in this direction is one of the finest illustrations of applied Christianity and of Christlike service which I have witnessed in my travels.

“Wishing you success, and pledging you my sympathetic and hearty backing.”

(Signed)

JOHN R. MOTT

A SUGGESTION

If you would like to know what the Protestant Church is now doing for Lepers all around the world in ninety-two stations, it would pay you to subscribe for "Without the Camp," the quarterly magazine of The Mission to Lepers. The work is done in co-operation with the Representatives of more than thirty foreign Mission Boards. This little paper contains the latest news of world-wide work for the Lepers. The cost is 25 cents per year. The paper is sent free to all donors of \$2.00 or more per year.

Subscribe through any local Representative of The Mission or send remittance to

FLEMING H. REVELL, Treasurer
158 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

THE MISSION TO LEPERS

LIST OF STATIONS

INDIAN EMPIRE AND CEYLON

*Alleppey	Kodur, Madras Pres.	*† Patpara, C. P.
† Almora, U. P.	*† Kothara, C. P.	† Pithora, U. P.
Ambala, Punjab	*Leb, Kashmir	*† Poladpur
† Attingal, Travancore	*† Lohardugga, Bihar	*† Poona
*Baba Lakban, Punjab	Madras	*† Pui, Kolaba Dist.
*† Bankura, Bengal	*Madura, S. India	*† Purulia, Bengal
*Belgaum, Bombay Pres.	*† Mandalay, Burma	Raipur, C. P.
*† Bhagalpur, Bihar	*† Mangalore	Raj Nandgaon
Calcutta	Matunga, Bombay	*† Ramachandrapuram
*† Calicut	*† Maulmain, Lr. Burma	*† Raniganj, Bengal
Cbamba, Punjab	*† Meerut, U. P.	*Rawal Pindi, Punjab
*† Champa, C. P.	*† Miraj, Bombay P.	*† Rurki, U. P.
* Chandag, U. P.	Moradabad, U. P.	*† Sabathu, Punjab
*† Chandkuri, C. P.	Mourbhanj, Orissa	Saharanpur, U. P.
Dehra Dun, U. P.	*† Mungeli, C. P.	*† Salur, Vizagapatam
*† Dhamtari, C. P.	*† Muzaffarpur, Bihar	Schore, Bhopal
*Dhar, C. I.	*† Naini, Allahabad	*† Sholapur, Bombay P.
Dharmasala, Punjab	*† Nasik	*† Tarn Taran, Punjab
Hendala, Colombo	*† Neyoor	Trevandrum
Jeypore, Madras Pres.	Nizamabad	Ujjain, C. I.
		*Vizianagram

At these 92 Stations upwards of
11,000 Lepers and Children are
supported, relieved or evangelised

SIAM

Chiengmai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Pulo Jerejak, Penang

SUMATRA

Situmba

CHINA

- † Canton
- Chaotung, Yunnan
- † Foochow, Fuh Kien
- *† Hangchow, Che-Kiang
- Kien Ning Fu, Fuh Kien
- * Kucheng, Fuh Kien
- Loyuan, Fuh Kien
- *† Siao Kan, Haknow

CHINA—continued

- Sieng lu, Foochow
- Tungkun, Canton
- * Wuchow, West River
- † Yen Ping, Foochow

JAPAN

- Osaka
- *Tokio

KOREA

- *Fusan
- *Kwangju
- *Taiku

THE PHILIPPINES

- Culion
- Manila

PERSIA

Tabriz

PALESTINE

Valley of Siloam

AFRICA

- Mberesbi
- Pretoria

GUIANA

- Mahaica (Brit. Gu.)
- Surinam (Dutch Gu.)

UNITED STATES

- Carville, La.
- Penikese, Mass.
- San Francisco, Cal.

* The Asylums for which the Mission is entirely responsible

† Stations where the Mission is supporting untainted children